

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In yet another aspect of the present invention, the raw yarn of the fiber reinforced layer used in the ~~first or second~~ above aspect exhibits a tensile strength of 14 cN/denier or more in the tensile test according to the JIS L 1013 standard.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--When the raw yarn used in the fiber reinforced layer of the fiber reinforced hose shows the tensile strength specified in the ~~third~~ above aspect, the desirable level of the pressure resistance can be achieved in the fiber reinforced hose. Such a tensile strength is considered generally achievable when the spanized yarn consisting of monofilaments made of a para aromatic group polyamide material is used.--